



City of Hurricane



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Peach Days

Plans for our 24th annual “**Peach Days: A Celebration of our Heritage**” are underway once again! We are looking forward to another wonderful year and are excited about the events to be included. Held the Thursday to Saturday weekend of Labor Day – this year it will fall on September 1-3.

VENDOR APPLICATIONS: Online applications ONLY for all vendor booths (food, commercial, and homemade sales) will begin selling spots on **April 1 at 12:00 am (midnight.)** *Submittal does not guarantee a spot.* Applications will be reviewed by the vendor committee and awarded based upon qualifications and the food/product/category being sold. This ensures a variety of items, and proper licensing.

All vendor applications can be found at cityofhurricane.com. (Scroll down to quick links - and click on "Peach Days.") For Commercial or food booth information call

Cory Stout (632-1885)

Kelly Kleinman (619-5387)

For Homemade Sales info call

Paula Hirschi (635-4426).



DISPLAYS: Each year community members are encouraged to enter the Fine Arts; Home Arts; or Garden, Canning, Baking and Small Farm displays. Without the community participation, we could not have these displays. Please start now to work on an item to enter! **All entries receive a ribbon with a cash award.** *No previous entry/application is necessary. These items are to be entered for the display/judging Wednesday August 31, 2022.*

Watch for more Peach Days information in the upcoming months. For general information call

David Stirland: 635-0343 or 669-0841; or

Jarolyn Stout: 635-4204 or 619-7526.

City Wide Clean Up

Jump into spring with the annual City-wide cleanup. We have selected April 29th & 30th for our spring cleanup date and will have dumpsters available at 4 locations:

- 400 S 700 W (across from Gould’s wash)
- 600 North by the ball fields
- Fire Station II (445 N 3400 W)
- Dixie Springs Park

Please be considerate and only put your household items inside the dumpsters (no construction materials, no paint, or hazardous materials).

Please don’t leave old cars at dumpster sites, visit our website www.cityofhurricane.com for businesses that will pick them up.

If the dumpsters are full, please check other locations, do not leave items on the ground.



There is no charge to haul household items to the landfill if you are a Washington County resident with a Utah License Plate.

For information on when you are allowed to burn, please contact the Hurricane Valley Fire District at 435-635-9562. The Fall cleanup is planned for September 23rd & 24th at the same locations.

City Resolutions

When sworn in as public servants, the Mayor and each member of the Hurricane City Council pledged to uphold and defend the United States Constitution. The United States Constitution and, more specifically, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, protects the fundamental right of parents to direct the care, upbringing, and education of their children. Recently, the National Association of School Boards requested the Attorney General to target and prosecute parents as domestic terrorists for expressing their opinion and opposition to things being taught in our public schools.

The Mayor and undersigned City Council members feel a duty to raise an unequivocal voice against those things or actions that directly or indirectly attack or erode parents’ rights set forth by their constitutional rights and freedoms. “It is the public policy of the state that a parent retains the fundamental right and duty to exercise primary control over the care, supervision, upbringing and education of the parents’ children” and “The State recognizes that: The States role is secondary and supportive to the Primary role of the parent.”

To resolve, the Mayor and undersigned City Council declare that parents are the primary stakeholders in their children upbringing, and that as primary stakeholders, parents have the responsibility for what and how their children are taught. Parents have the unalienable right to

participate in the political process on behalf of their children. All parties should seek partnership in ensuring the safety and proper education of our children.

The official resolution can be found on www.cityofhurricane.com along with other resolutions and information about upcoming City Council meetings.

Easter Egg Hunt



Parents! Grandparents! Bring your little ones for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 16th**. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Three Falls Park, 889 South 700 West (off 700 West just South of Three Falls Elementary). This fun event is open to **children ages 12 and under**. **One adult per child** will be permitted to accompany kids in the 0 to 2 age group. **Please be aware, absolutely NO ADULTS will be permitted to enter the egg-hunt areas for children ages 3 and up!** The fun begins **at 9:00 AM!!** Bring your baskets and come early!

Water Department

The Water Department would like to thank the public for keeping the sidewalks clear of water during the cold months. There was noticeably less ice on the sidewalks this winter.

With spring in the air, it is nice to get outside and work in the yard. With your spring cleaning this year we are requesting that you clean the trash and debris from around the water meter barrel so it will be easy to access if

necessary. This is very much appreciated by our meter reader.

If you are having trouble with your water pressure, a likely culprit may be your Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV). There is a FAQ sheet on the city website at www.cityofhurricane.com/193/Water-Irrigation with more information about PRV's. As a reminder, if you have an outside watering system connected to the culinary water, you are required to have a backflow device installed to prevent bacteria from entering into the main distribution system.

We appreciate the efforts of our community to conserve water. We need to be mindful of using our water resources wisely. Remember, *outside watering restrictions go into effect on June 1st and will continue through September 30th*. **No outside watering is permitted between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm during this period, except for large agricultural users.**

Police Department

Off-Highway Vehicles

As the weather warms up, we see an increase in off-highway vehicle (OHV) use. All OHV riders should be familiar with State laws and the City ordinance pertaining to OHV operation. We ask that OHV users ride safely and wear proper safety equipment. Sadly, every year our officers have to respond to multiple accidents involving OHV's. These accidents frequently involve significant and even life-threatening injuries. Please use sound judgment and exercise caution anytime you operate an off-highway vehicle.

Road Respect

The Police Department would like to draw attention to the importance of sharing the road and respecting other users. Motorists and bicyclists need to respect each other's rights to use the roadways and shoulders. Travel lanes are designated for vehicle traffic and cyclists need to respect this space for motorists. However, the shoulder is designated for use by cyclists and drivers need to respect this. Working together we can create a safe environment for both motorists and cyclists. We ask that motorists *and* cyclists maintain a 3-foot separation to help ensure each other's safety. In areas with a narrow shoulder, we ask cyclists to ride single-file to avoid encroaching on travel lanes. Cyclists should *not* expect traffic to move over into oncoming travel lanes to pass them. We ask motorists to use caution in areas with a narrow shoulder and give cyclists as much clearance as possible. Hurricane is a popular cycling destination and competition venue and we want to be known as a community that works together to ensure the mutual safety of motorists and cyclists – both locals and visitors.



Right Turn on Red Light

Our patrol officers are seeing an increase in motorists making right turns at an intersection on a red light *without* stopping. State law requires drivers to **come to a complete stop at a red light** even when making a right turn. *After* making a complete stop, *if traffic permits*, drivers may proceed to make a right turn at most intersections. Our officers will be paying special attention to these red-light violations. Please obey all traffic laws and drive safely!

Animal Control

Temperatures outside are soon to be reaching into the 100's. All of us will be seeking methods to keep ourselves cool. Please be mindful of your pets as well. A doghouse sitting out in the middle of the yard or inside a chain link kennel in the hot sun is not adequate shade for your dog. Given the opportunity your dog would seek more shade than that. Adding a tarp to the top of your dog's kennel, or moving your dog house under a shady tree are simple ways to ensure your pet will not be overcome by heatstroke. Also be sure there is plenty of FRESH cold water available to them at all times. Take steps to ensure that their bowl or bucket will not be overturned leaving your dog high and dry during the hottest part of the day.

We will be starting to receive complaints regarding dogs locked inside cars during the heat of the day. On a 75 degree day, or above, the temperature in a car parked in the sun will climb to 130 degrees in 30 minutes, even with the windows slightly cracked. Then there are the dogs left in the back of pickup trucks with nowhere to go for shade and burning their feet on the metal truck bed. Too many dogs a year are subjected to burns on their pads from this practice, as well as being walked on the hot asphalt and sidewalks.

Spring is the time for kittens. Please help prevent unwanted litters by spaying and neutering your pets. For more information on a low cost spay/neuter clinic in the area, please call the shelter at (435) 635-8314. If you should locate a litter of kittens, please leave them where they are found and do not touch them. Remember: Mother knows best. You cannot replace a mother cat's instinctive care. Plus, neonatal kittens (kittens 4 weeks old and younger) need round-the-clock care to survive—which is challenging for humans to provide. These kittens are unweaned, meaning they still rely on their mother's milk. The kittens should be watched to ensure mom is caring for them, if they are healthy and clean continue to leave them where they were located. If after some time you do not see a mother cat, they look ill, unhealthy, or sick please contact Animal Control with their location.

Remember when out at the park with your family, dogs are only allowed in the dog park located at Stout Park and the dog park at Dixie Springs Park. Dogs can be walked on leash in Dixie Springs Park, as well as Grandpa's Pond Park.



These are the **ONLY** two parks' dogs are allowed. The dogs must remain leashed at all times and stay on the pathways. Dogs are **NOT** allowed to run off leash in any of our city parks, and this practice will put you at risk of a citation by an Officer.

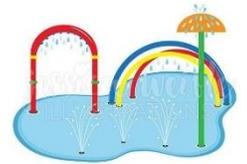


Parks Department

Hurricane City is home to mild winters and sunshine throughout most of the year, making outdoor recreation a way of life. Parks promote this way of life and are a welcoming resource to the community. Our parks offer amenities such as; open space, picnic areas, play structures, splash pads and ball fields. However, new residents and those who have lived in the area for a while may not be familiar with where all the parks are and their specific amenities. To learn more about these parks, their location and amenities please go to www.cityofhurricane.com.

Let's get out there and enjoy these beautiful green spaces!

Our goal is to ensure a safe, family friendly and enjoyable experience for all guests. For your safety and for the safety of others, please observe the following splash pad rules:



General Splash Pad Rules:

1. All general park rules apply.
2. In an effort to conserve water, the water for the Splash Pad re-circulates so: "For Your Safety" Please Do Not change diapers on or near the Splash Pad. Diaper changing tables are provided in the restrooms.
3. Children who are not toilet trained must wear tightly fitting plastic pants and a swim diaper.
4. No running or rough play is permitted.
5. The Splash Pad area is designed for the water features and is not designed for the use of skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, and scooters. All are prohibited in the Splash Pad area.
6. Picnic tables around the splash pad area are for your use, no food or beverages are allowed on the actual Splash Pad area.
7. Water balloons, balls, and toys are many times fun things to play with while in the water, but we ask that you refrain from using these things in the Splash Pad area because they plug the filtering system.
8. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited.
9. And most importantly, **PLEASE HAVE FUN and MAKE IT A SPLASH!**

Cemetery

With Memorial Day right around the corner (May 30th) the Parks and Cemetery crews will be working hard to prepare the cemetery for the public to start placing flowers and decorations on their loved one's graves (fertilizing, mowing, edging, weed eating, general cleanup, etc.). Crews will not be doing any maintenance in the Cemetery from Friday, May 27th to Sunday, June 5th. The public is welcome to continue to decorate graves during this time.



At 6:00am on Monday, June 6th, crews will begin cleaning up the cemetery so we can get back to our regular maintenance schedule. We ask that all decorations be removed BEFORE this time. Any decorations that are not in permanent holders, attached to a headstone and ALL glass will be discarded at this time by cemetery crews. We ask that throughout the year no glass or rocks be placed around or on headstones. This is for the safety of the maintenance crew while they are mowing and trimming the grass.

To facilitate routine cemetery maintenance, we ask that throughout the remainder of the year you observe the following cemetery rules;

1. All decorations must be placed on a raised portion of the monument or in a permanent receptacle in the concrete border of the monument. Receptacles must be of a type approved by Cemetery Staff.
2. Temporary decorations may be removed by Cemetery Staff without notice when they become unsightly or pose a safety hazard or when necessary for regular maintenance or are not compliant with City Ordinance.
3. A single shepherd hook may be placed adjacent to the concrete border. One shepherd hook per monument permitted.
4. For the safety of the maintenance staff, no glass is permitted.
5. The Cemetery Staff will not be responsible for flowers or personal property left in the cemetery.
6. Please check with city for headstone size restrictions before ordering a headstone.

Power

Most of the residents and businesses in Hurricane City receive electricity from Hurricane Power Department, one of more than 2,000 public power utilities that help power the lives of more than 49 million people across the country. One of the greatest benefits of publicly owned power is the focus on locals needs, like reliability, instead of shareholder's needs. Hurricane City Power funds stay here and are reinvested into equipment, power resources, training of

employees, and reserves to help ensure greater reliability and stable power rates.

Many of you may have noticed the work the Power Department has been doing on 600 North. The crews are working to upgrade the overhead power lines in that area. There are also substations in the process of being built that will provide increased capacity and service to our residents; these are just a few of the continued projects in our quest to provide reliable public power. The power we enjoy is made possible by a well-trained crew of employees, many who have achieved dual certifications in both substation and linework and are dedicated to helping us achieve our goal of reliability.

Summer is just around the corner and the City's daily peak energy use will soon be on the rise. Last year the peak usage was a record high 49 megawatts in the 10th hour of July 10th. This was an 8% increase from the 2020 peak hour. While unprecedented growth continues, the Power Department is prepping for another record high usage summer. The largest user of power during the summer season is air conditioning units. Raising your thermostat even a single degree can help conserve energy and save you money. Hurricane Power Department typically begins generating power in mid-June with five natural gas generators and three diesel generators. Hurricane Power can produce up to 14 megawatts in our internal generation plant. Generating power during the summer is one of the many strategies the department utilizes to stabilize rates.

The Hurricane Power Department web page is a quick and easy way for customers to find answers to many common questions. Information about the department's power sources and fueling resources, electric rates, reliability stats, and what to do if you are experiencing a power outage is available. You can also find information about any applicable rebate programs. If you are planning to install solar at your residence, please review the "Things to Consider Before You Go Solar Packet".

All this information and more can be found at <https://www.cityofhurricane.com/178/Power-Department>



Recreation



NEW GROUP FITNESS classes now available including:
Early morning (5:30 am/6:00 am), evenings (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)
Saturdays (8:00 am) and Senior Classes!
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